

The Humble
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Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament assembled,

P R E S E N T E D T O

H I S M A J E S T Y,

On *Friday*, the Tenth Day of *April*, 1741.

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His Majesty's

M O S T G R A C I O U S

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L O N D O N,

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Die Veneris, 10 Aprilis, 1741.

ORdered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, That the Address of this House, presented to His Majesty, and His Majesty's most gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith printed and published.

Ashley Cowper,
Cler' Parliamentor'

The Humble ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

Die Jovis, 9 Aprilis, 1741.

Most Gracious Sovereign,



E, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for Your most gracious Speech from the Throne, and for Your Majesty's great Attention and Care for the Preservation of the Balance of Power, and the Peace and Liberties of *Europe*, in which the Tranquility and Security of these Kingdoms are so nearly interested.

We cannot but express our great Concern, That a War has broke out, and is carried on in Part of the *Austrian* Dominions; and we are highly sensible of Your Majesty's Royal Wisdom, in the Resolution You have been pleased to declare for the Maintenance of the Pragmatic Sanction, and the Assistance of the Queen of *Hungary*.

We assure Your Majesty, That, in Case it shall become necessary to enter into still further Expences in so just a Cause, Your Majesty may depend on our zealous and chearful Concurrence, in enabling Your Majesty to contribute, in the most effectual Manner, to the Support of the Queen of *Hungary*; and to the preventing, by all reasonable Means, the Subversion of the House of *Austria*, the antient and natural Ally of the *British* Crown.

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We think ourselves obliged upon this Occasion, to renew the Professions of our most dutiful and inviolable Fidelity; and to give Your Majesty the strongest Assurances, That if any Part of Your Dominions, although not belonging to the Crown of *Great Britain*, should be attacked or insulted, by any Prince or Power whatsoever, in Resentment of the just and necessary Measures, which Your Majesty hath taken, or shall take, for maintaining the Pragmatic Sanction, we are determined to exert ourselves to the utmost, in defending and protecting such Dominions from any such Attacks or Insults.

His MAJESTY's most Gracious ANSWER.

My LORDS,

I Thank you very kindly for this most seasonable and dutiful Address. The true Concern you shew for the Assistance of the Queen of Hungary, and the Support of the House of Austria, is very agreeable to Me.

The Assurance you give Me in relation to My Territories Abroad, is a strong Proof of your Affection to Me; and you may depend on My making no other Use of the Confidence you repose in Me, than to enable Me to act with Vigour, in maintaining the Pragmatic Sanction, and in the Preservation of the Balance and Liberties of Europe, and of Our common Interest and Security.

